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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

SIR:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002, finally rejecting claims 7 to 46 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C .103.

Applicants are amending this applicant under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, reconsideration, and withdrawal of the grounds of rejection are respectfully requested.

A Response Transmittal Sheet, a Fee Transmittal Sheet, a Petition and Fee for a Two Month Extension of Time, a Notice of Appeal, and a Reply Postcard.